

Benefits Scheduled For MAP

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The highlight of March may well be the **AIDS benefits** at Scorpio (11th), Charades (17th) and Oleen's (22nd). I understand Marion Tyson of Scorpio insisted that Cheap Trade, the Tradesmen's camp drag ensemble, perform after they showed up dressed to the nines following a performance at February's Club Night (see photo in Scorpio ad, Page 5).

Members of the **Gay Parent's Coalition** plan to take their children to the circus on March 20 and to the beach in the spring. At press time, there was still time to request circus tickets.

PFLAG has announced that Don King will speak at 7:30 p.m. on March 12 about how one person can make a difference. Anyone can attend the open meeting. Parents gather privately following the guest speaker to share stories and support one another.

The **Mature Gay Men's** group will have a pot-luck at the home of Dan T. on Saturday, March 7. Call Nevin Harrison, 882-1747, or the Switchboard for directions and/or information.

The **Tradesmen's Club Night** — Friday, March 6 — will feature "Jail Night" along with the usual pot-night, boot shine and draft beer. Two jailers and a bondsman will be present for "arrests." For a buck you can charge anyone with anything, and it will cost them two bucks (or a little time in jail) to get out. Why do I worry that I would either go broke by the end of the evening or spend the entire night in jail? Here's to courage! (Send contributions to the Save The Journalist fund c/o the Brass Rail on March 6). Festivities begin around 9 p.m.

I heard that the reason **QCQ** is having "Wearin' O' The Green" the day after St. Paddy's Day is that St. Boom Boom was kissing a blarney stone and forgot what day it was. It's also been said that she was kneeling deep in prayer when she thought of the idea for her number — whoops, act!

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'Wearin' O' Green' Scheduled For Scorpio Mar. 18

There's no inflation when it comes to QCQ's "Wearin' O' The Green," and that's great with a show that will feature Boom Boom Latour and Gerri O'Neal — both of whom performed in the first "Wearin' O' The Green" seven years ago.

Cost is the same: \$2 for members and \$3 for guests, same as in 1981. The location will be the Scorpio. The date: Wednesday, March 28.

Other performers for the show, which begins at 11 p.m., will be Blair Williams, who is debuting as a female impersonator, Tracy Morgan, Tina Terrell, Amber Blake, Buffie DeMareau and Grand Prix. The show starts at 11 p.m.

"Wearin' O' The Green" was QCQ's first-ever production. The Odyssey event earned more than \$800 for the then-new organization.

Romanovsky & Phillips To Perform On April 20

In an Easter Monday holiday concert, Ron Romanovsky and Paul Phillips will return on April 20 for their third Charlotte engagement.

The comedy and music duo from San Francisco — who have attracted thousands of fans nationwide — will give an 8 p.m. performance at the Unitarian Church as a fund-raising event for New Life MCC.

R&P launched their career at San Francisco's Valencia Rose Cafe in 1982, performing regularly at Gay Comedy Open Mike. Though they had no thought of being a comedy team, they nevertheless developed a reputation among audiences for witty lyrics about the joys and absurdities of being gay.

In 1983 they played 18 cities in their first national tour. They have released two albums on their own label, Fresh Fruit Records. The most recent is Trouble In Paradise, a hilarious and musically adventurous album released last spring



Romanovsky & Phillips

and produced by Teresa Trull. Blond Paul Phillips, the piano player, is the cut-up of the two, dashing across stage in outrageous costume. The more subdued Romanovsky writes most of their lyrics and plays acoustic guitar.

Want to go? For \$6 advance tickets, send a check payable to New Life MCC to P.O. Box 221404, Charlotte 28222. Tickets will be \$8 at the door.

Save It For D.C.!

Start saving your petty cash for a chartered bus tour on the weekend of the Oct. 11 National March on Washington. QCQ has arranged the tour with accommodations in the heart of gay Washington at the DuPont Plaza Hotel.

The tour will leave Charlotte on Friday, Oct. 9, and return Monday, Oct. 12. Stops will be made to pick up riders in Greensboro and Durham.

Read Q-Notes next month for reservation information. An easy-pay plan will be included.

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ORGANIZATIONS

All phone numbers in 704 area code unless otherwise indicated.

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NATIONAL

****Gay Men's Health Crisis.** 132 W. 24th St., New York, NY 10011. One of the nation's foremost organizations in information about AIDS and services for persons with AIDS.

Human Rights Campaign Fund, P.O. Box 1396, Washington, D.C. 20077-4462. Lobbies congress for funds to fight AIDS through the AIDS Campaign Trust.

****Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund.** 132 W. 43rd St., New York, NY 10036. Fights in the courts for equal treatment of gay men and lesbians in employment, housing and custody; and against AIDS discrimination and archaic sodomy laws. Membership: \$30/year. 212/944-9488.

****National Gay Rights Advocates.** 540 Castro St., San Francisco, CA 94114. Fights in the legal system for gay/lesbian civil rights in insurance and other fields. 415/863-3624.

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****N.C. Human Rights Fund.** P.O. Box 10782, Raleigh, NC 27605. Works in the courts to seek justice for gay men and lesbians; and provides educational programs to reduce prejudice. Membership: \$10/year. 919/828-2077.

Triangle Lesbian & Gay Alliance. Umbrella planning and political activist group in Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area. Contact Joe Herzenberg, 919/929-4053.

CHARLOTTE AREA

Acceptance. 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Park Road Baptist Church, 3900 Park Rd. Nonreligious social, educational group. Rap session on first Tuesdays; film, second Tuesdays; 7:30 covered dish, third Tuesdays; program, fourth Tuesdays; profiles, fifth Tuesdays. 525-6128.

Acceptance AA/AI-Anon. 8 p.m. Fridays, Holy Comforter Church, 2701 Park Rd. Open meetings for alcoholics and their loved ones. 332-4387.

AIDS Support Group. Weekly meetings. Professional support for persons with AIDS and others. 375-1156.

Closet Buster Productions. Produces "Gay/Lesbian Forum" television show for Charlotte public access cable. 3001 Central Ave., Box 156, Charlotte, 28205. Call Al Carwile, 376-1490.

Gay/Lesbian Switchboard. Information, peer counseling, referrals. Staffed 7-11 p.m. daily. Volunteers always welcome for training. 525-6128.

Gay Parents Coalition. Social, educational group for gay men and lesbian women who have children. Monthly meetings. Inquiries: Ken Hedrick, 373-0173, or P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte, NC 28222.

Lutherans Concerned of the Carolinas. Group for gay/lesbian Lutherans. Call or write Jim Smith, 4013 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, NC 28215; 536-4168.

Mature Gay Men. Social group meeting first Saturdays with 7:30 p.m. social hour, 8:30 covered dish supper. Inquiries to Q-Notes, P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte, NC 28222. Include phone number for quick response.

****Metrolina AIDS Project (MAP).** Information, education, safe-sex instructional parties, support groups. **Hotline** Mon.-Fri. 6-9 p.m. 333-AIDS. Write P.O. Box 32662, Charlotte, NC 28232.

****Metropolitan Community Church of Charlotte.** Worship 11 a.m. Sun. and 7:30 p.m. Wed. at 4037 E. Independence Blvd. Promptness requested because of building security rules. Pastor Lynn Guerra, 3001 Central Ave., Box 156, Charlotte 28205. 563-5810.

****New Life Metropolitan Community Church.** Worship 7 p.m. Sundays and church dinners 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 2121 Commonwealth Ave., Suite 215. Pastor Art Fleschner, 373-1817.

One Nation Indivisible. Political activist and human rights advocacy group for gay and lesbian people. Write P.O. Box 221404, Charlotte 28222; or call 373-1817.

Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG). 7:30 p.m. second Thursdays at Christ Church, 1214 Providence Rd. 364-1474 (strict confidentiality). Inquiries: P.O. Box 13021, Charlotte, NC 28226.

Queen City Friends. Lesbian social group. 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Wednesdays upstairs at Pantera's Pizza, Park Road Shopping Center.

Queen City Quordinators. P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte, NC 28222. Assists gay/lesbian groups with funding; coordinates events for the gay/lesbian community. Public board meetings first Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Carolina Community Project, 2300 E. Seventh St. Call Robert Sheels, 542-8177.

Students at UNC-Charlotte. Call Susan Furr, 597-2140.

Switchboard Support Group for persons attracted to people of the same sex. Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. Information: call Jim, 375-5038, after 6 p.m. \$5 donation requested.

The Tradesmen. Levi-leather social club. 5 p.m. first Sundays at Brass Rail. 399-8413.

List your group for free. Send information to Don King, 331 East Blvd. #3, Charlotte 28203.